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Sir:

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1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (one additional month for a total of three months);
3. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences - Large Entity;
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
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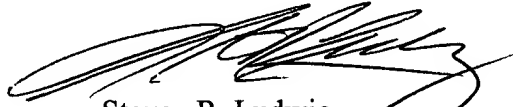
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